

## Free Exhibition

Of the 1897 models of all the best makes of Bicycles begins TODAY. Don't fail to see it. Get informed as to all the new features of Bicycle construction. There are twenty-four exhibitors, representing over fifty different makes of bicycles.

See the new saddles, the latest inventions in tires, lamps, pedals, &c. See the Fowler Sextet (largest Bicycle ever built)—all without expense to you, BUT AS OUR GUEST.

While you are here let us show you the largest and finest selection of Bicycling apparel ever seen under one roof.

Combination Suits (Coat and vest and both long and short trousers), \$10 to \$22.50.

Bicycle Suits, \$4 to \$15.

Bicycle Pants, \$1 to \$4.50.

Sweaters, \$1.50 to \$6.50.

Hose, 75c to \$3.50.

Belts, 25c to \$1.

Caps, 50c to \$1.50.

Shoes, \$2 to \$4.50.

Look them over carefully, but don't buy unless you want to—you are under no obligation to do so.

**Robinson & Chery Co.,**  
12th and F Sts. N. W.

## This Fancy Rocker



Worth \$4. What we have of them are to go at

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**THE WILSON & DAVIS STOCK**  
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BIGGER AND BETTER BARGAINS IN  
FINE CLOTHING  
Than Were Ever Offered in This City.  
SALE NOW ON.

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It seems impossible for many people to believe that the furniture installment plan can be made to help the purchaser and protect his interests at every point. We do it, and take pleasure in doing it, because our volume of business is so large. We ourselves pay on the installment plan. Why shouldn't we also give credit to our customers and never worry them—as our wholesalers never worry us.

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No other house does, ever did, or ever will, sell such sterling qualities at such low prices as we quote.

**THE JULIUS LANSBURGH**  
FURNITURE & CARPET CO.,  
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## Economy and Health

both demand that you substitute electric for gas light. Electricity is much easier on eyes, and, being more brilliant than gas, goes farther and is therefore cheaper. Glad to answer questions.

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Winter Clothing all this week at just 40c on the dollar.  
**NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE**  
311 Seventh Street.

**\$1.49 Dress Skirts and Waists, 98c**  
**STERN'S**  
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## THE REDEEMER OF MANKIND

Rev. Lucien Clark's Initial Sermon at Foundry Church.

TEXT WAS "JESUS CROWNED"

The Lowly Nazarene, the Chief of All the World's Great Teachers, a Greater Lawgiver Than Moses, a Greater King Than David, a Greater Philosopher Than Plato.

The Rev. Lucien Clark preached his initial sermon, yesterday morning, at the Foundry M. E. Church. He selected from Hebrews, his theme, "Jesus Crowned."

"First of all," said Dr. Clark, "Jesus is crowned with glory and honor in the Holy Scriptures. He was not only chief of those who hold place in the galaxy of the world's greatest teachers, but He is the center of all Biblical characters. The prophets of the Old Testament predicted the coming of a Redeemer of the world. All the prophets from Moses to Gamaliel taught that this Redeemer would be an individual and not a nation."

"Take out of the Old Testament Jesus of Nazareth and you rob it at once of its character as a book of God. The four gospels of the New Testament are four histories of Jesus, son of Mary. We see this Jesus occupying the highest place and wearing the brightest crown in the greatest book ever written."

"A greater lawgiver than Moses, a greater king than David or Solomon, he yet assumed no human arrogance nor wore an earthly scepter. "Who were the great early leaders of thought? Moses, Confucius, Buddha, Mahomet, Socrates, Plato. These were men who laid down standards of belief and living to men. But by their fruits ye shall know them. Compare the results of the teachings of these men among the Hebrews, the Chinese, the people of India, Arabia, and other minor and comparatively uncivilized nations, with the fruits of the teachings of Christ in England and the United States. The contrast between pagan and Christian doctrines is as the contrast between darkness and light."

"Jesus holds the brightest place among modern cultivated nations. All that is beautiful and attractive in the Christian home is due to Jesus. By elevating woman to be recognized as the equal of her husband and her brother, and by inspiring social purity, Jesus has redeemed the institution of home from degradation and has caused it to become a school of virtue, a center of happiness and a hope of heaven."

"To Christianity is due the finest paintings, the most splendid architecture, the encouragement of education, the building of asylums, progress in railroads, the telegraph, the telephone and others of the world's greatest inventions."

"Jesus is crowned with glory and honor by the beauty and strength of His character."

"If any slip could be seen in His earthly progress, if any flaw could be found in His character, the whole system of Christianity would fall to the ground, and every Christian would be called an idolator."

## A CROWD BRINGER FOR TODAY!

We are selling clothing almost as fast as we can wrap it up—and no wonder—for such a slaughter of fine Suits and Overcoats has never happened before in this city—and it will never happen in a store of ours AGAIN! We take possession of our big new building, 923 Pa. Ave. N. W., April 1. None of this stock will be moved—every thread of it must be sold right HERE—and in the next 15 days.

## HERE'S YOUR SUIT AND OVERCOAT

ALL SIZES ARE COMPLETE TODAY.

### Men's Overcoats.

\$10, \$12, and \$15 Overcoats—removal price.....	\$5.00
\$18 and \$20 Overcoats—removal price.....	\$9.00
\$25, \$28, and \$30 Overcoats—removal price.....	\$12.00

### Men's Suits.

\$10 and \$12 Suits—removal price.....	\$5.00
\$15 and \$18 Suits—removal price.....	\$7.50
\$20 and \$25 Suits—removal price.....	\$10.00

## M. DYRENFORTH & CO.

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Jesus' character was perfect and we adore Him as our God.

"Multitudes of the wisest and best men of the world look upward and cry, 'My Lord and my God.'"

"His mission was not for Himself; not for the rich and powerful, but for the poor and humble. The crown He wears is not a crown of gold, but of goodness, the crown of a beautiful and sublime character."

"Jesus is crowned with glory and honor in the lives of His disciples. Ten thousand ministers are today extolling the name of Jesus before millions of people in the United States. Salvation is the keynote of our songs and sermons. We shall behold Jesus crowned with glory and honor in Heaven."

"Dr. Clark has a forceful and graceful style of delivery. At the conclusion of the sermon many of the congregation went forward and extended the hand of welcome to their new pastor."

### AFTER PUBLIC PATRONAGE.

Prominent Southern Republicans to Form an Association.

It is announced that a meeting of representative Southern Republicans is to be held at the Hotel Regent this afternoon at 1 o'clock to perfect an organization whereby their section may be accounted a share of the public patronage. The meeting is to be composed of the chairmen of the Southern Republican State committees and such others as may be invited, and the officers to be chosen are to be a president, vice president and secretary, in whose hands the interests of the association are to be placed.

It will take an active part in directing the distribution of offices, and will in some respects run counter to the members of the national committee from the several States interested, unless they shall each concede to join the organization and co-operate.

A preliminary meeting was held Saturday evening, but nothing was done toward accomplishing the object, further than to arrange for the coming meeting and to authorize the issuance of invitations to State chairmen to be present.

Col. Ellery M. Brayton, formerly postmaster at Columbia, S. C., is at the Arlington.

New flowers and plants will be placed in the parks and reservations where the process of building the stands destroyed some of them.

### How Not to "Catch Cold."

Many a delicate man and woman were for hours in the open air Thursday viewing the parade. We have a remedy—Robinson's Camphor Pills—that will insure safety to the system as to prevent any liability to catching cold. 25c. is the price, and its efficacy is guaranteed. WASH. HOMEOPATHIC PHARMACY, 1007 H street northwest.

## Just a word in your ear!

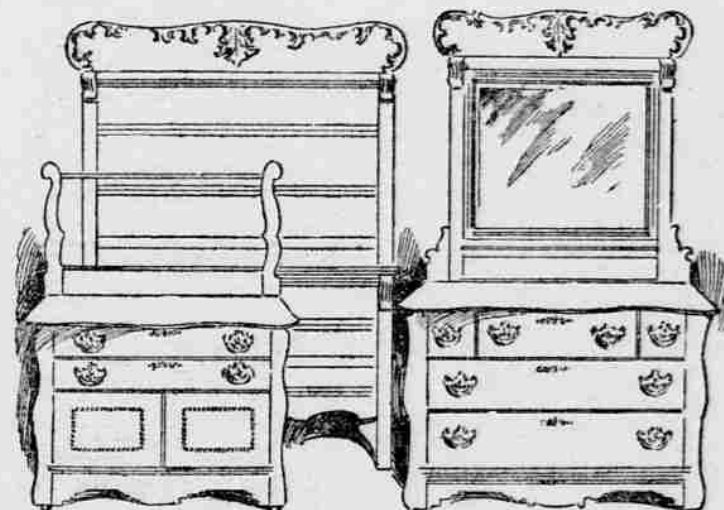
Come to us in perfect confidence, let us explain our credit system to you fully—open an account with us at once—and we will fill your order for any goods you or your family require.

We have many floors here filled with a huge variety of goods—not jimcrack furniture, made to sell and soon fall to pieces—but fine quality and honestly constructed stock, as good in wear as in looks. No other store can offer you such choice, such merit or such prices.



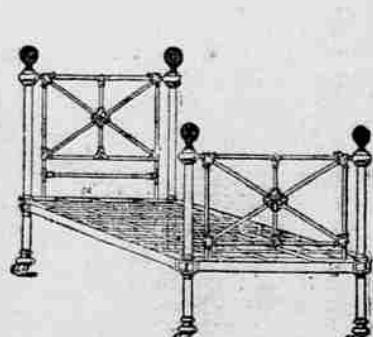
A Dining-Room Set, with this beautiful Oak Sideboard, with handsome 6-ft. Oak Extension Table and 6 high-back chairs, complete, for

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A very large Oak Bed-Room Suite, 50-inch Dresser, with 28x34 French plate glass; 38-inch Washstand and beautifully carved Bedstead, serpentine tops and cast brass trimmings. Only

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This beautiful White Enamel Steel Bed, with brass trimmings. Only

**\$3.48**



A beautiful Oak Chiffonier, 5 drawers, well made and finished.

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4-qt. Enamelled Iron Saucepan with cover

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9-qt. Enamelled Iron Tea Kettle

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A handsome 5-piece Parlor Suite, upholstered in tapestry, frame mahogany finished.....	\$14.50
A Couch, with fringe all around, with springs, nicely upholstered, worth, \$7.50. Our price.....	4.48
Beautiful Brass Parlor Lamp, with handsome shade.....	2.75
Good Rattan Baby Carriage.....	3.50
Large Arm Hardwood Rocker.....	98c

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## MAYER & PETTIT, 415-417 Seventh Street.

### CARPETS and MATTINGS.

Heavy Fancy Matting.....	9c yard
Fine Jointless Matting.....	15c yard
Heavy Ingrain Carpet.....	30c yard
Handsome Brussels Carpet.....	65c yard
Extra quality Fancy Matting.....	22c yard

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Violets, 2 dozen in a bunch, with foliage. Rebuilding souvenir, 3c.  
American Beauty Roses, per bunch. Rebuilding souvenir, 6c.  
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Large bunches of Roses, all shades. Rebuilding souvenir, 15c.  
Rose foliage, with buds. Rebuilding souvenir, 15c.  
Marguerite Wreath and Sprays. Rebuilding souvenir, 15c.  
French Flowers, very choice and handsome—\$1 and \$1.25 kind. Rebuilding souvenir, 30c.  
Sensational Braids, in black, navy, and brown braid, silk band to match. Rebuilding souvenir, 45c.  
Neapolitan and Fancy Braids, in all shapes and colors. Rebuilding souvenir, 45c.  
French Turlans and Walking Hats, already trimmed. Rebuilding souvenir, \$1.49.  
5-inch White Ground Fancy Satin Striped Ribbon—very exquisite, and one of the newest ideas for hat trimming. Rebuilding souvenir, 25c.  
5-inch Colored Moire Ribbon, with 1-inch chiffon edge—the swell ribbon for swell hats. Rebuilding souvenir, 35c.

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—to your money. It's no use spending more for your fuel than necessary. The cheapest, most economical and cleanest fuel is—Coke—as all housekeepers who use it say. Why shouldn't you follow in the footsteps of these economical housekeepers and send us a trial order for Coke?—  
40 Bushels Un-crushed Coke, \$2.90  
40 Bushels Crushed Coke, \$3.70  
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415 TENTH STREET N. W.  
Or Wm. J. Zell, 202 21st St. N. W.  
(Phone 674.)

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